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First South Fla. Baptist District Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Convention Held With

HARMONY BAPTIST S. S. and B. Y. P. U.
Dr. J. W. Rhodes Pastor
Mr. S. W. White Supt. of S. S.
Mr. J. A. Everette Pres. B. Y. P. U.

May 15—29 1935

LAKELAND, FLORIDA

Rev. W. M. Davis President of Sunday School Convention
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Mr. R. L. Owens President B. Y. P. U. Convention
Mrs. E. H. Johnson Recording Secretary, B. Y. P. U.

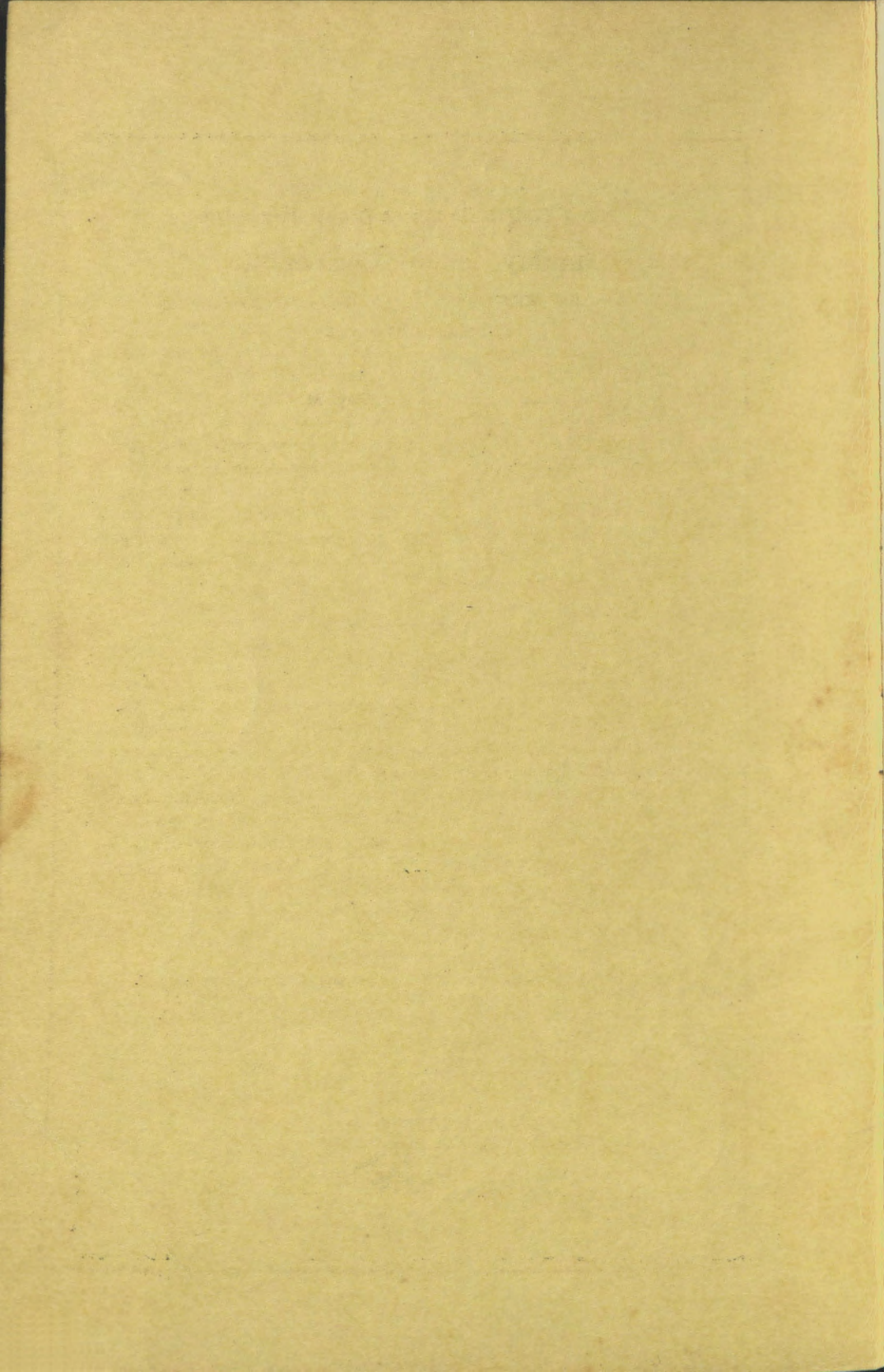
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"A SCHOOL OF METHODS" Our Motto "Prepared Workers"

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Board Member	Rev. J. H. Jackson, Kissimmee, Fla.

"GREETINGS"

Dear Co-Workers: I am sure that you all will agree with me when I say that our Session in Lakeland was a great one. The hearty co-operation of Pastors, Superintendents and workers of the District resulted in a great financial success for Education and Missions. The First Baptist Sunday School of Fort Myers, Rev. Leo Jenkins, Pastor, is again the Banner Pastor, Superintendent and Sunday School. Their motto "We Lead Others Follow." Who will change their motto in 1936? Start now, and organize your forces. Our hope is that every Sunday School Superintendent of the district will be present and enroll on the Superintendent's Honor Roll in Orlando. Don't fail us.

Again wishing you continued success,

I am yours truly, in His Name,

Pres. W. M. Davis.

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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I—NAME.

This body shall be known and styled as the Baptist Sunday School District Convention Auxiliary to the First South Florida Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II—OBJECT.

The object of this convention shall be to do Missionary and Educational Work. The collecting of statistics and other information from the churches the teaching of Sunday School Methods and the holding of Bible Institutes and training Sunday School Workers..

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP.

Section 1. Any regular organized Sunday School that is in fellowship with a regular Baptist Church may become a member of this convention by giving satisfactory evidence of his Faith and Order presenting a letter by Messenger with a payment of \$1.50 on becoming a member and annually thereafter. The same shall be used for conventional purposes.

Section 2. All Pastor's of Churches composing this convention are members of this body by virtue of their office. Any regular ordained minister who is a member of a Baptist Church in good and regular standing may be an Honorary Member of this convention by a two thirds vote of members present at any Annual Session.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS.

Officers of this Convention shall be President First and Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Financial Secretary, Statistical Secretary and Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected annually and shall serve until their successor is elected and qualified. The Treasurer shall be bonded.

ARTICLE V—DUTY OF OFFICERS.

Section 1. The President or Vice-Presidents shall preside at all meetings. In the absence of the President and Vice-Presidents, the Recording Secretary shall call the meeting to order and the convention shall proceed at once to elect a President, Pro-tem.

Section 2. The Recording Secretary shall keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the convention, arrange minutes for the press, and distribute the same to schools within the bounds of the convention.

ARTICLE VI—EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Section 1. There shall be an Executive Board of nine members including the Officers of this Convention shall be President, First and Second Vice-Presidents, power to carry out the object of the convention in its absence.

ARTICLE VII—MEMBERSHIP.

Section 1. The President or Vice-Presidents shall preside at all meetings. In elected by their respective Sunday Schools.

Section 2. Each messenger shall enroll with two dollars and present a letter certifying their election to membership.

ARTICLE VIII.

Section 1. There shall be a board of five constituting the Institutional Department of this Convention, who shall supervise and direct the training Department. The Superintendent of the District shall be under the discretion of this board and must be recommended by the Board.

Section 2. The President, the Recording Secretary and the Dean who shall be members of this Board shall sign all certificates, when satisfactory examination has been made.

Section 3. The Treasurer shall receive all monies brought up or collected at each Annual Meeting, and shall pay out the same, by order of the Convention

(signed by the President by virtue of his office) and turn over the same to agencies institutions, Represented by said agent. The Convention shall say how all designated monies should be used.

Section 4 The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of this convention and act as secretary of the Executive Board. The Financial Secretary shall keep a faithful record of all money received by this convention and report same to the Convention when called on to do so by giving and receiving a receipt that will be sufficient. The statistical Secretary shall from time to time gather the statistics of the Convention so as to be ready to inform the Convention as to its growth or decline.

Section V. All officers of this Convention desiring or deserving Compensation shall be paid at the discretion of the Convention.

ARTICLE IX—TIME OF MEETING.

Section 1. This Convention shall meet annually on Wednesday before the third Lord's Day in May at such time and place that the Convention may deem best.

Section 2. And in case the place selected by the Convention is not suitable and they are not able to care for it the Executive Board shall have power to make a choice for the Convention to the best good of all concerned.

ARTICLE X.

Section 1. A Statistical and Financial Report as agreed upon by the Convention shall be a part of the Record of the Convention and shall be printed in the minutes of each annual session or as often as the Convention may require it.

Section 2. Each Sunday School shall be required to make a true Statistical and Financial report at each Annual Session.

ARTICLE XI.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual session by a two-thirds vote of the members present on its second reading.

Committee:

Dr. C. J. Smith.

Mrs. Juanita Mathis.

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION, FIRST SOUTH FLORIDA BAPTIST DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

**In Session With
HARMONY BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL
LAKELAND, FLORIDA, MAY 15-19, 1935**

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

In response to the call of our efficient President, Dr. W. M. Davis and in keeping with the Constitution-The First South Florida Baptist Sunday School Convention assembled at the above named place and date at 2:45 P. M.

The Convention Chorister, Mrs. A. W. Sparks conducted a very spirited Song Service, interspersed with fervent prayers led by Rev. Tinsley and Bro. W. S. Tanner. President Davis led in a chain of prayers, after which "Dwelling in Beulah Land" was sung. Scripture Lesson by Rev. A. R. Starling, Eph. 4:1-16 who after reading commented on it showing that every Christian has a special work to do; some teachers, preachers, and evangelists and explained that the church is an Organism not an organization.

President Davis, named Mr. J. H. Tomlin, Miss C. B. King and Mrs. M. Feaster as Enrollment Committee and they proceeded to take the enrollment. The choir rendered several selections and the Enrollment Committee made a partial report, which on motion was received. A motion also prevailed that all visitors would become Honorary members of the Convention by the payment of one dollar. A motion then prevailed that the persons named by the Enrollment Committee constitute the Roll of the Convention. "Bless Be The Tie" was sung a a token of fellowship. A hearty handshake ensued followed by an earnest prayer by Rev. Townsend. "Come Holy Spirit Heavenly Dove" was sung at the close. President W. M. Davis declared the 41st Annual Session of the First South Florida District Sunday School Convention opened in due form. The Programs were considered and many beautiful compliments were paid the Harmony Baptist Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. for the unique and attractive programs. A motion was made to adopt the program subject to changes. On its passage was arrested by Dr. A. R. Starling who made following amendments: Morning session close 12:30. Afternoon sessions 5 00 P.M. These were voted upon together with motion to adopt program. Motion prevailed.

Official reports were next in order: Rendered as follows: The Recording Corresponding Secretaries and Treasurer made their reports and on motions like were received and turned over to the Auditors. (See Reports) Auditors appointed for this session were Rev. S. King and Mrs. M. J. Jackson.

Miscellaneous Business including Constitutional Questions follow: Dr. Starling asked if it were constitutional to have an introductory sermon at the beginning of each Annual Session? This matter was discussed by Drs. C. J. Smith and G.E.O. Whitehurst each favoring a sermon at this time while it was not constitutional. It seemed to be the general wish of the Convention and President Davis explained that it was his hearts desire to make the Convention a school of methods, the aimtrained workers whom God could depend on and all subjects on Program were selected with a view of presenting practical Scriptural truths and that he had no objections to the preaching.

Dr. Collier then called attention to Foreign Mission and asked that this item be given attention so that the Gospel might be sent into all lands. He then offered Rev. Leo Jenkins of Ft. Myers to preach on Thursday morning at the hour in which he (Dr.Collins) was programmed to speak on the subject, "Teachers deportment in order to teach and Why." This met the approval of the body and the Chair so declared.

The items Aged Ministers and Widows having been omitted through mistake on letter blanks, Pres. Davis asked that each messenger would insert them and give liberally to these needy causes.

The Convention performed a charitable deed when by request of President Davis \$2.10 was given to enroll our State President of the Progressive Baptist Convention, Dr. C.J. Smith.

The deaths of two of our great leaders who recently passed away were announced by Pres. Davis viz Rev. Harrijs of Live Oak and Rev. Blackwell of Belleview. He mentioned Rev. E.D. Daniels our 1st Vice President who passed

since our last Convention. He then requested the report of the Obituary Committee to be made at noon Saturday, at which time Memorial services would be had for our dead.

Remarks by Pastor Rhodes. Announcements. "God Be With You" was sung. Benediction by Rev. M. F. Boone 2nd Vice Pres. Adjournment until 8 P.M.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SESSION

At 8 P. M. the Local Program of the Harmony Baptist Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. was rendered to a large and appreciative audience. This program was commendable. The participants rendered well their parts. The Readings, Solos, Duets, Quartets and Welcome addresses carried with them a fragrance that resulted in glad hearts and a feeling of welcome all of which were highly appreciated. An offering of \$12.00 was now taken. Mr. J. W. Canady Ex-President of the Progressive State Sunday School Convention was presented who in turn presented Dr. W. M. Davis the Worthy President of the Great First South Florida District Sunday School Convention and amiable Pastor of the Beulah Baptist Church of Tampa, Fla., who was received amidst great applause. President Davis complimented the Harmony Baptist Church for the splendid program and royal entertainment thus far, after which in well chosen words he presented Dr. Goow Whitehurst who in his persuasive masterly way responded to the Program which as usual by his great sense of wit and humor gave due credit to the program. This response was pleasing and enjoyable.

Dr. C. J. Smith, one of our pioneer preachers and the Honored President of the Progressive Baptist State Convention was presented and his presence was acknowledged by uplifted hands.

Announcements by Pastor Rhodes and Pres. Davis. Doxology, Benediction by Rev. G.W. Martin. A Recess was taken until nine o'clock Thursday morning.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

Promptly at nine o'clock the choir rendered an inspiring song service which gave enthusiasm to the workers. Invocation by Rev. O. S. Scott. Jubilee, "Certainly Lord," by the Choir. Rev. Townsend read the 27th Division of the Psalms for the morning lesson. Pres. Davis led in singing "Father I Stretch my Hands to Thee," after which sentence prayers were made. Theme: That the Program of the Convention will become a teaching unit that will result in prepared teachers and workers in our Sunday Schools. Enrollment of Messengers continued. "The Old Time Religion" was heartily sung.

Dr. Davis then presented Rev. F. A. Wright, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Haines City, who addressed us on the subject: "Making the Sunday School Attractive and Interesting." His lecture was full of useful material. Among some of the things he said was that the Sunday School should be made attractive by the use of suitable pictures and flowers. The music should be catchy. Closing he stressed preparedness of Sunday School Teachers so that they may divorce themselves from quarterlies and that they may have a message that will attract and hold students in the Sunday School.

Mrs. Albertha Robinson sang very sweetly, "Life is Like a Mountain's Railroad."

The Convention was then given over to the Pulpit Exercises. Pres. Davis presented Rev. L. J. Jenkins, the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ft. Myers, who preached at this hour. Text Act. 17:24. Subject, "Living and Moving in God."

He preached a powerful message and received favorable comment which reflected a brilliant future for this young ambassador for God.

The Mt. Carmel Stars of Clearwater rendered very acceptably a selection, "What are they doing in Heaven today?" They received a hearty applause.

Dr G. E. O. Whitehurst State Sunday School Method and a National Sunday School Conductor of Methods was presented and discussed the subject: "Is the Sunday School and Church meeting the present day requirements and why?" He began by saying that the Three Objectives in the incipency of the Sunday School is to employ, to enlighten and to train in moral, spiritual, and educational activities. And said that in reality the Sunday School and Church were not meeting the present day requirements and gave substantial reasons why in the discussion of the following requirements of the Sunday School. (1.) To enlighten the heart. (2) To save the soul. (3) To develop Christian character. (4) To create Reverence for God, His Word and His people. (5) To create a yearning

for the safety of others. (6) To win lost souls. (7) To keep the church informed about the condition of the field. Closing he said, that the full co-operation of Church and Sunday School are necessary to meet the present day requirements. This address was as usual inspiring and informing.

A solo "I Know He Will Keep Me Whole." was sweetly rendered by Mrs. G. E. McGhee of Brooksville, Fla.

President Davis presented Rev. W. A. Harrison the esteemed Pastor of Shiloh, Dunedin and Beulah of Dunnellon who addressed us on the subject: "The Teacher's Need of Evangelism." He placed special emphasis on the fact that there are many teachers who have not been born again and all of their teaching is an act of formality. That the teacher himself must be taught before he can teach others. Closing with the thought that Preachers, teachers and leaders should reverence God and be more Christ-like in Church and elsewhere. That Jesus should be our example in everything we do or say. His Message was well received and given hearty applause.

President Davis who is so thoughtful and ever willing to perform his Christian duty, now requested the Convention to give a donation to Rev. P.M. Scott and Rev. A. Darby both of Lakeland and both of them having been recently stricken with paralysis. Amount given was \$7.05.

The following visitors were introduced by Rev. E. W. Lewter: Mrs. H. M. Teddleton, Miss D. M. Harris, Mr. A. W. Ward, Mr. C. T. Williams, Mrs. Annie Mack, Miss Oslita Allen, Mr. Lonell Bellamy, Miss E. J. Jackson, Miss Alyce Mosely, Miss Essie Mitchell, Mr. Walter Timmons, Miss J. B. Larry, Miss Andromeda Greene, Miss Mality Mitchell, Mr. J. L. Tinsley, Mr. Louis Bivens, Miss M. L. Franklin, Mrs. A. L. Cooper, Miss W. L. Hurston, Mr. G. A. Burkette, Mrs. Abbie Lee, Mr. Maxinell Peoples, Miss Emma Joseph, Mrs. Julia Starling, Miss Edith Raines, Miss Althea Daily, Miss Idella Riley, Miss R. M. Foster, Miss Ruth Smith, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. Martha Sims, Miss Eliza Gerald, Mr. L. A. Calham and Mrs. Daisy Greene. Courtesies of the floor were extended after which the Convention greeted them by rising, acknowledging their presence. Jubilee by Choir, "God's Going to Build up Zion's Walls."

Enrolment was next in order..

The following distinguished devines were extended the courtesies of the floor, each responded consecutively. Rev. G. W. Martin pastor of St. Paul Church, City, and Rev. A. L. Washington, Pastor of Mt. Gilboa Baptist Church, Bartow. Each expressed their delight in being present —complimented the Convention for the mammoth program they were putting over and bade them God speed.

Just then Dr. L. R. Brayboy the eminent pastor of the first Baptist Church Eatonville was presented and spoke in his usual Christian unassuming way of his great pleasure in being identified with the Great Baptist Family. His remarks were timely, touching and beautiful and the Convention by their applause assured him that he was indeed ours and that we loved and respected him as a great man among men and prayed God for his abundant success in his field of labor. Jubilee, "You Must Have That True Religion."

Dr. C. J. Smith, Moderator of the Progressive, A Pioneer leader and a beacon light for the Baptists of Florida, brought greetings from the parent body. He gave as usual timely advice and Fatherly Council.

Moderator Nimmons now presided over the Convention.

The Harmony Baby Sextette of Harmony Baptist Church now rendered a selection, paying a tribute to Presidents and Co-Workers of the First South Florida Sunday School and E. Y. P. U. Conventions which received hearty applause.

Moderator Nimmons in his usual kind manner (After giving a beautiful tribute to a noble character whose work for the Baptist has been unsurpassed and gives him a right to bestyle the "8th Wonder of the World") presented Dr. W. M. Davis, the efficient and Progressive Pastor of the Great Beulah Baptist Church of Tampa, Fla., and the Popular President of the Great South Florida Sunday School Convention who came forward as the Convention cheered with shouts of "Davis" exemplifying their great love and respect for him as our Leader.

Dr. Davis now made his Annual Address. Though verbal it was well outlined and delivered. He held the audience spellbound as his voice took its flight into the domes of ecstasy, he fluently reviewed his last year's work for the cause

in which he made safe for the Baptist some very valuable property of which every one should be proud. He gave due praise to his Co-Workers and stated that no matter what you may know or say, if it is anything worth while, it will speak for itself as real service counts. He closed by thanking God for past successes and commended the Convention to God with a charge for them to be faithful and leave no stone unturned for a higher Evangelism and spiritual and educational facilities that tend to bring humanity up to God's ideal.

The hearty ovation that followed assured him that the Convention was proud of him as our leader. At the close Dr. Nimmons led in singing "Higher Ground," Chorus \$2.15 was taken by Mr. J. R. Hunt. On motion this splendid address was received as information.

The Committee on Nomination made their report. On motion the same was adopted striking out the name of Rev. Harris as District Superintendent of Sunday Schools. The election of this officer to be deferred to the Executive Board. (See List of Officers.) Mrs. R. L. Daily was elected pianist for the Convention on motion properly seconded and was so declared by the Chair. Doxology. Benediction by Rev. A. L. Washington. A recess was taken until 2:30 P. M.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 the Conventional Choir directed by Directress Mrs. A. W. Sparks, rendered a delightful song service, "I'm on the Battlefield for my Lord." This marked the opening of this session. Prayer by Bro. A. J. Bishop. Vice President Boone presiding. Scripture Lesson 117 Psalms. Selection "Lord I don't Feel no Ways Tired." was sung until it seemed to electrify the hearts of the hearers. Pres. Davis after speaking of the high appreciation that we should have for our songs—The Jubilees—which were born in the hearts and souls that were touched by the finger of God—He requested the choir to sing "On My Knees." A number written by Bro. J. M. Tomlin, Supt. of Beulah Baptist Sunday School, Tampa and a faithful worker in the Convention which reflected much credit on Bro. Tomlin as a composer of Music.

Pres. Davis announced the Pageant "The Fate of the Five Foolish Virgins to be presented by the Harmony Baptist Sunday School in the Washington Park High School Auditorium at 8 30 P.M. and urged every one to attend. Enrollment. Continued. Digest of Letters. Selection, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart," rendered by the choir. Subject, "Meeting the Social Needs of the Youth" was discussed by Rev. W. E. Gardner Pastor, Elizabeth Baptist Church, Arcadia. He began by saying that no child is mature at its birth and it should not be expected that a new born soul be perfect for in as much as the child grows to maturity, so it is with the child of God. He should grow in grace and in favor of the Lord Jesus, Christ. Being born again, is not enough, the soul of a man should be renewed and changed, and the spiritual birth is only the beginning of a life. We must use the things that are present within us, that will be acceptable to the Will of God. At the close every heart was stirred. This was a common sense practical address which should be beneficial to all who heard him. Pres. Davis commented briefly on the address, after which he introduced Mr. Rogers, President of the Central Insurance Company and gave him a check for \$17.00 on interest of the money that was borrowed on the Florida Seminary Debt, with a hope of cancelling the debt in the near future. Mr. Rogers gave a very timely talk. After expressing his pleasure of being in the meeting. He spoke favorably of the Insurance work and bade the Convention God's Speed.

Front Line Sunday School was now conducted by Rev. E. D. Alexander. After the assignment of Teachers and the arrangement of classes, the lesson was taught for 20 minutes. Subject, "Building Christian Character." II Peter, 1-11. Dr. Rhodes gave a brief review of subject. And the classes reported as follows: 1. Teacher, Rev. S. King, students 12, Collection \$1.07. 2. Rev. T. L. Jenkins students 20, Collection \$1.00. 3. Rev. Townsend, students 30 Collection \$1.35. 4. Bro. Armenus Walker, Students 16, Collection \$1.05. 5. Bro. W. M. Nixon, students 9, collection \$1.00. 6. Rev. S. Siplin, students 19, Collection \$1.01. Total \$6.48. Rev. M. L. Cherry Ex-President of the Convention was presented and made an inspiring talk much to the delight of his hearers. President Davis appointed to serve on the Finance Committee. Rev. L. J. Jenkins, Mrs. Felister Davis and Miss Gertrude Harris. Announcements were made.

"Till We Meet Again," was sung. The Convention recessed until 8 P. M. to re-assemble at the Washington Park Auditorium.

THURSDAY NIGHT—(Educational)

PAGEANT: "The Fate of the 5 Foolish Virgins."

At 8:00 P. M. in compliance to the request of President Davis, the delegation and Citizenry assembled at Washington Park at which time this Pageant was presented to an appreciative audience. The Participants played well their parts and we feel that the great moral truths that were learned through its rendition will be instrumental in encouraging us to watch as well as pray. The Convention was very grateful to Harmony Baptist Sunday School for this effort which resulted in \$44.30 for Ministerial Education. Adjournment until Saturday morning.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

The Convention re-assembled at nine o'clock. Several Spirited selections were rendered by the choir. Prayer by Rev. H. Davis. Selection, "There is Joy in That Land" was sung. Scripture Lesson by Rev. C. W. Scott. St. John 15:1-14. Selection: "I Want to be More and More Like Jesus." Enrollment continued. Reading of the Journal was the next order of business. The journal of Wednesday afternoon and night, Thursday Morning and afternoon session were read consecutively and on motion were adopted as read. A vote of allegiance that the Secretary prepare the minutes for publication with out further reading now on motion was unanimously adopted. Misses Altamese Smith and Ruth Murray now read the Organization of the Department of Sunday Schools for Sunday morning.

President Davis after giving some valuable hints about Modern Sunday School Work, asked the following questions which were promptly answered by the Convention at large. 1. Which is the most intricate group to handle in the Sunday School? Answer—The Intermediates. 2. Give Ages. Ans.—13 to 16 years. 3. Give the characteristics. Ans.—They are restless. The adolescent age and are investigative, questioning everybody and everything. 4. At what period do we lose the most pupils, and why? Ans. The Intermediates, because they are often misunderstood. 5. What kind of teacher is needed for these children? Ans. An intelligent conscientious and consecrated christian. President Davis in closing spoke of wholesome Recreation of our young people naming some of the harmless activities, this issue brought on a heated discussion. Dr. T. C. Collier, Rev. S. King, Mr. J. W. Canady and Mr. J. H. Tomlin and much good was gleaned by the timely advices given the young people. Selection by Choir, "I Can't Forget it Can You?"

The Subject: "Why the Average High School and College Youth Cannot be Enlisted in the Sunday School?" was discussed very beautifully by Miss Altamese Smith. She gave many reasons all of which should be recorded in these minutes, but for want of space, only a few are given (1) while the above question is not true in all cases. College boys and girls have entered a new world. They are exposed to new theories and advanced ideas. Most of them ungodly in nature. Most colleges do not pay attention to religious status of their students, some instructors are not christians and they place subject matter and science and its inventions above God—hence the average college girl and boy feel themselves a little above the Sunday School teacher and average students. 2. Sometimes folks at home change as they begin to see changes in the college boys and girls, whom they imagine are stuck up because they've been to college and fail to try to invite them to come to Sunday School. 3. That Sunday School Teachers fail to keep in touch with the students of their classes who go to college, hence students feel that they aren't missed nor needed. She in closing emphasized the fact that the church is responsible for understanding their young people and helping them to make their choice for giving them sympathy and encouragement and that any church who has a strong body of young people who are preparing themselves for christian usefulness, may face the future with confidence that the Master will be perpetuated. Dr. Collier and others gave Miss Smith beautiful compliments for the same.

A pleasing solo was rendered by Mrs. A. L. Martin to the delight of all. Pres. Davis then presented Dr. G. E. O. Whitehurst, who discussed the subject, Why the Growth of Atheism in our Schools and Colleges and How to Prevent it, and Check it?" He began by saying that every man of nature has a knowledge what a hypocrite is and that Atheism is an abnormal stage of belief. He discussed four reasons for hypocrisy and as a growth of Atheism viz (1) Materialism. (2) Imperialism (3) Evolution and (4) Heathenism. That the work of the Atheist is the confession of the agnostic: he likes to parade his beliefs. How to check it: 1. Keep the Atheist out of the College. 2. Christian Experiences. 3. Proper selection of School By all means select a Christian School where God is held as the Supreme Ruler and Teacher by both Instructors and Students. Dr. Whitehurst gave much light on the subject and much information was gained by this able discussion.

The Committee on Constitution made their reports. On motion the constitution was adopted inserting the clause, that the Dean will sign the Certificate of all who finish the Teachers Training School. Dr. T. C. Collier on making a plea for Missionary C. W. Scott as this was his Initiatory year on the field and needed help. Contribution \$8.01 was taken for him. The Auditors now made their report. (See Report). On motion the same was adopted. A solo, "He Will Hold Me Fast," was effectively rendered by Mr. Gordon Wigfall of St. Matthis. Clearwater. Echoes from their respective fields of labor were now given by Dr. C. J. Smith, President of the Progressive Baptist State Convention and Dr. I. C. Nimmons, Moderator of the 1st South Florida Association. They were gladly received. The Committee On Obituary made their report. And Memorial Services for our dead, as follows: 1 Hymn, "Servants of God Well Done." 2. Prayer by Dr. L. R. Braboy. 3 Scripture Lesson, Dr. J. W. Rhodes, Heb. 4:1-8. 4. Solo Mrs. Jettie Mayes, "When I Reach The City." 5. Brief Eulogy, Rev. M. F. Boone, Text Rev. 2:2. 6. Solo, Pres. W. M. Davis, "Some Day," 7. Closing Song, "The Unclouded Day."

The following distinguished visitors were presented: Rev. H. L. Stephens, City. Rev. Cooper, president of Union Foreign S. S. Convention. Rev. Curington, Pastor of Foster M. E. Church, City. Mrs. Blackwell of Ft. Myers. Rev. Cooper responded and invited the Convention to visit the Union Foreign S. S. Convention. A very pleasing and agreeable surprise was now tendered President Davis when a token (given by the Needle Craft Club of Kissimmee, Fla. Sister Ida Anthony, Assistant Teacher) was presented by Rev. L. J. Jenkins amidst great applause. He responded graciously as he accepted the gift.

Announcements: Teachers meeting at 4 P. M. in basement of church. Song "Bless Be The Tie." Benediction Dr. L. R. Braboy. Adjournment until 8 P.M.

SATURDAY NIGHT. (Joint Session)

At the above stated hour the choir rendered a Jubilant Song Service. After which the contest began. The Sunday School Delegates sat on the right, the B. Y. P. U. on the left. The Sunday School sang two selections, "I'm on the Battle field for my Lord and Dwelling in Beulah Land, The B. Y. P. U. then sang two selections. (See B. Y. P. U. Minutes.) The Sunday School then had the following renditions which were matched by a similar rendition by the B. Y. P. U. 1. Reading, Miss Marian Franklin. 2. Solo Miss Hattie Teddleton. 3. Reading, Mrs. Ruby Murrel. 4. Quartette, Mt. Carmel Stars. 5. Reading, Miss Viola Hall. The Collection decided the contest. The Sunday School raised \$7.65 and the B. Y. P. U. \$8.50. The B. Y. P. U. was declared the winner. A great ovation followed. The Committee on Religious Services made their report (See Report) Adopted by Common Consent.

The Committee on Time and Place made its report (See Report) On motion Shiloh Orlando was selected for next session 1936. "Bless The Tie" was sung. Benediction President Davis. Adjournment until Sunday morning at 9:30.

"SUNDAY SCHOOL"

Sunday School opened at 9:30 A. M. conducted by Rev. E. D. Alexander and Mr. S. W. White, local Supt. After a spirited song service prayer was offered by Rev. F. A. Wright. The Scripture Recitation in Concert. The introduction was read by Rev. T. L. Jenkins. Rev. Alexander led in reading the lesson. Selection: "Life is Like a Mountain Railroad." The Organization of the Sunday School was effected and the classes took their respective positions. Pres. Davis

prayed a fervent prayer for the guidance and assistance of the Holy Spirit in teaching the lesson. Teachers taught lesson 30 minutes, after which the financial report was announced as follows: Adult Department \$7.08, Young People Department \$2.04, Intermediate Department \$1.23, Junior Department \$2.87, Primary Department \$4.50, Beginners Department \$3.95, Grand Total \$21.67. The Review of the Lesson subject Baptism is essential to Obedience was reviewed by Dr. G. E. O. Whitehurst. Closing song, "Have You A Friend Like That?" A 5-Minute recess was taken.

MORNING WORSHIP

At Eleven O'Clock the choir from Beulah Baptist Church, Tampa marched in a Processional, "Come Thou Almighty King." The Choir then rendered several beautiful numbers. Invocation by Rev. S. Siplin, Sr. Response, "Father of Light" by the choir. Hymn "When All Thy Mercies O My God," was sung. A special event which has become an Annual Affair was now carried out in which the members and friends of the church were allowed to enroll with 25c or less. Past enrollments were as follows: 1. 1931-Tampa 59 persons, 2. 1932-Orlando 102 Persons, 3. 1933, Bartow 30 persons, and 4. 1934 Ft. Myers 64 persons. Pastor Rhodes now conducted enrollment for Lakeland as follows: Anna Jones, Lucy White, Rev. Otis Austin, Carletha Dubose, W. L. Griffin, Rebecca Boyd, Rev. J. W. Rhodes, Marguerite Dixon, Francis Moye, A. J. Porter, Estelle Gambol, Edgar Pickett, Ada E. Young, J. A. Everette, Deacon John White, Gertrude Maddox, R. J. Brown, Marie Breuton, U. S. Everette, Essie Mae Crockett, Rebecca Lenzie, Julius R. McKinney, Will Bigg'n, E. T. Tookes, Wiley Long, Elizabeth Miller, M. E. Nimmons, B. T. Taylor, R. J. Rambo, Marie Foxworth, A. G. Foster, R. C. Taylor, James Franklin, A. E. Bacott, Olive Smith, Shallie Tillman, Annie Myrick, James Breuton, Ellen Johnson, Bessie Christmas, Ella Mae Waldon, Ruby A. Murry, Eva Dobbs, C. C. Love, K. W. Williams, Lewis Rivers, T. Prince, Frank Lamar, Mary Hughes, C. L. Dolphs, A. E. Robinson, Lillian Garret, M. E. Johnson, Rev. S. Siplin, Prof. E. A. Berkstiner, Willie Durrant, Tony Thomason, J. F. Thomason, Deacon Ed Walker, Deacon H. F. Bell, Deacon C. J. Little, Deacon W. J. Cox, Walter Simpson, Sarah Williams, Leila Lucas, L. H. Gichist, Dr. C. J. Smith, Dr. W. M. Davis, F. S. Byau, Catherine Harden, Leola Bous, J. S. Jones, S. G. Rechuiga and E. T. Tookes. Number enrolled 74. Amount \$18.28. Choir rendered selection "Swing Wide Ye Golden Gates." President Davis presented Mrs. Simmons Pres. of the Orphan's Home who was bereaved from the death of her father. Pres. Davis made a few pointed remarks as to our duty to the Widows and Orphans. He started singing "As He Softly Comes, Holy Spirit," the congregation joining with him and quietly came forward and donated \$20.49 to Mrs. Simmons for that needy cause. "Amazing Grace" was led by the choir. Scripture lesson, St. John 12:22-32 was read by Dr. C. J. Smith. Selection by the choir. Anthem. Dr. Smith then very fittingly presented Dr. W. M. Davis our honored and beloved President who preached at this hour. His text was selected from St. John 12:32. And I-If I Be Lifted Up Will Draw All Men unto Me. His Theme: The Magnetic Attractions of the Cross. He used the following outline: 1. Jesus became attractive by the Cross as He was the Rose of Sharon, The Lily of the Valley etc. 2. The Cross draws the world by the divine ecstasy. 3. The Cross has a power that is able to draw and hold men. Among some of the good things he said were that the world will be saved only thru Jesus Christ, Preach the word Jesus will do the drawing. That the world is not following any other emblem than the Cross, and that there is nothing greater than the Cross. That Jesus was crucified, branded as a thief and a robber and was numbered with the transgressions for you and for me. He closed by singing "Lift Him Up." This sermon was a masterpiece, full of sympathy and love for Jesus our best friend and our hearts did burn as this man of God spoke to us out of the fullness of his heart. The Convention out of their love and encouragement of our own Dr. C. J. Smith who has just emerged from a serious illness gave a donation of \$3.05 for him. Reverends L. J. Jenkins and J. C. Bowler lifting the same. The Choir rendered sweetly "I'm Travelin' On." President Davis now presented Dr. Whitehurst, who made announcements for the Educational Mass Meeting to be held in the afternoon Session. The members of the Great Beulah Baptist Choir of Tampa who rendered such excellent music for this service were presented to the Convention, who were

grateful for the wonderful services rendered by them. Doxology and Benediction by President Davis.

SUNDAY NIGHT (Joint Session)

At 8 P. M. the Conventional Choir led in singing "Lift Him Up." Dr. G. E. O. Whitehurst conducting. Scripture lesson was read by Rev. F. A. Wright Ex. 10: 1-9. Hymn 559. "Go Preach My Gospel," was lined by Dr. Whitehurst and sung congregationally. After which he presented Rev. J. S. Gardner, the popular pastor of Zion Hill Baptist Church Winter Haven who preached the closing sermon of the Convention. His text was chosen from Ex. 10 3. Among some of the high points were That God's ways are past finding out and no one can interpret the plans and works of God, As the Burning Bush was a mystery to Moses so is the new birth a mystery to humanity for no one can tell how the change came. He reviewed some of the hardships that the children of Israel had in the Wilderness and how God took care of them. He closed by singing, "I'm on the Battlefield for my Lord." Rev. Gardener preached a soul stirring sermon and was enjoyed by all. Collection \$1.05. The B. Y. P. U. continued their Literary Program. Joint Resolutions were read. (See B. Y. P. U. Minutes.)

Dr. Rhodes then presented Mrs. W. M. Davis \$1.50 as a prize for raising the highest amount of money as solicitor for the Sunday School. The Financial Secretary Mrs. J. G. Clarke made her report which on motion was approved. (See Report.)

The Banner Sunday School was the 1st Baptist, Ft. Myers amount sent up \$16.50. They again received the Banner for the year 1935.

Final Remarks were made by President Davis in which he praised Lakeland for the royal entertainment of the Convention. Then led in Singing, "Bless Be The Tie That Binds." Benediction by Rev. J. S. Gardner. The Convention adjourned to meet in Orlando, May 1936.

DR. W. M. DAVIS, PRESIDENT, 604 Tyler St. Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. SARAH L. BIGHAMS, Recording Secretary, P. O. Box 427, Lakeland.

Missions: ..Rev. T. C. Collier, Miss Altamese Smith, Mr. Wiley Long.

Education: ..Rev. S. Siplin, Jr., Mrs. M. Monroe, Mrs. Pinkie Davis, Miss Alice

COMMITTEES

Mosely. New Schools: Messrs. S. W. White, David Jackson and Miss Hannah Singleton. Next Session: Reverends F. H. Nixon, W. A. Harrison. Miss Marian Franklin. Temperance: Reverends J. S. Tinsley, R. B. Harris, Mr. Lonell Bellamay. Obituary: Dr. A. R. Starling, Miss Ethel Grdene, Miss Mattie Ivory. Question Box: Rev. J. B. Lake.Program: Misses Essie Mae Mitchell, Christine Carter. Religious Services: Dr. J. W. Rhodes. Enrollment: Mr. J. H. Tomlin, Misses Mamie Feaster, C B. King. Finance: Rev. L. J. Jenkins, Mrs. Felister Davis, Mrs. Gertrude W. Harris. Resolutions: Mr. Canady Mesdames A. W. Sparks, Rosa L. Daily. Nomination: Rev. J. H. Jackson, Mrs. Carrie Lee McDonald, Mrs. G. W. Harris, Rev. C. R. Townsend, Mrs. Felista Davis.

COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

Bro. President and members of the Sunday School Convention. We your Committee on Missions beg leave to make our report.

Realizing the fact that Jesus the World's greatest Missionary said to the Church "Ye Shall Be My Witnesses, Both In Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and unto the Uttermost parts of the Earth."

And knowing as we do that Missionary work is the primary object of the church. We your Committee recommend and urge that this Convention lay more stress on Missionary work, and that Missionary topics be programmed for discussion each year along with the other subjects necessary for the general uplift of our people.

Humbly Submitted, by the Committee.

Rev. T. C. Collier.

Bro. Wiley Long,

Altamese Smith.

OBITUARY

We your committee on Memorials, submits to you the following report. As it becomes our solemn duty to pay the last tribute of respect to our sainted dead, who once lived as we now live, but they are gone.

The hearts of their relatives have been saddened, their seats have been

made vacant. They are gone, but they are not dead. The rich may have his barns bursting with plenty, and may bathe his hands in gold: but he cannot bribe death to stay his hand.

It is our hope that we shall be permitted to meet them again in higher and brighter realms.

Therefore, we bow our heads in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well. Since our last session the grim reaper death has invaded our ranks and taken from our midst the following workers:

Rev. G. B. Brown, Clearwater, Mrs. H. B. Marshall, Tampa, Mrs. C. B. Smith, Bartow, Mrs. Rosa McNeal Bartow, Mrs. Theresa Pair, Tampa, Bro. Welbon Cobb, Clearwater.

COMMITTEE:

Rev. A. R. Starling, Chairman.

Mrs. Mattie Ivory.

Rev. J. W. Rhodes.

Mrs. Ethol Grden, Secretary.

Rev. P. J. Gathers.

REPORT OF FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Money Rec'd By Letters	\$265.81	Special Enrollments	18.23
Enrollments	190.00	Sunday Schools	21.67
Special Collections	88.43	Brought forward	10.67
Public Collections	29.71	Grand Total	\$624.57

APPROPRIATIONS

Jones Theological Class	\$ 5.25	Rev. J. W. Rhodes	15.00
Florida Seminary	100.00	For Instruction	10.00
Florida Memorial College	10.50	Chorist	7.50
Florida N. I. I.	9.50	Pianist	6.50
Orphans Home	38.33	Dr. C. J. Smith, Donation	8.15
Foreign Misson	10.00	Rev. P. M. Scott and A. Darby....	7.00
Home Mission	4.65	Rev. C. W. Scott, Donation	8.05
State Mission	7.81	S. S. Convention purpose	10.00
President's Trip to Congress	5.70	Minutes	45.00
Widows	10.75	Expenses of the Play	8.75
Aged Ministers	9.50	Dr. C. J. Smith for services	4.00
Finance Committee	6.00	Baby Sextett of of Harmony	2.00
Enrollment Committees	10.00	Presidents Bill	27.77
Recording Secretary	35.00	Auditing Committees	2.00
Corresponding Secretary Service and		S. S. Prize	1.50
Board Bill	60.83	Miscellaneous	1.00
Treasurer	12.00	Ministers for Service	4.00
1st Vice President, Donation	12.00	Total	\$619.08
2nd Vice President	4.00	Total Receipts	624.57
Finance Secretary	20.00	Disbursements	619.63
Harmony Baptist Church	27.00	Balance in Treasurer ...	\$5.09

SUNDAY SCHOOL LETTERS

S. S.	Location	Pastors	Amount
Bethel	Tampa	W. R. Monroe	\$3.00
Bethlehem	Winter Garden	H. W. Stazgers	5.00
First Baptist	Sebring	O. S. Scott	5.00
St. Mark	Avon Park	T. L. Jenkins	4.50
First Baptist	Haines City	F. A. Wright	6.50
Beulah	Dunnellon	W. A. Harrison	3.00
Bethel	Plant City	J. J. Collins	5.00
Shiloh	Orlando	T. C. Collier	12.00
Friendship	St. Cloud	C. J. Jackson	1.70
Shiloh	Mulberry	J. C. Irvin	2.50
Beulah	Haines City	P. M. Scott	2.00
Providence	Bartow	A. R. Starling	1.50
Macedonia	Port City	H. Davis	3.50
New Hope	Apopka...	J. J. Collins	6.50
First Baptist	Florence Villa	A. H. Lewis	6.50
Mt. Pleasant	Iona	E. D. Alexander	1.70
St. Luke	Estero	E. D. Alexander	1.70
Macedonia	Naples	E. D. Alexander	1.50
First Baptist	More Haven	E. D. Devine	1.50
Friendship	Pt Myers	E. L. Hamilton	9.50

Shiloh	Sanford	S. Siplin	1.50
Bethel	Orlando	J. S. Tinsley	3.00
St. Mark	Port Tampa	M. F. Boone	3.00
St. John	Palmetto	C. R. Tounsel	2.00
St. Luke	Kissimmee	J. H. Jackson	3.00
Mt. Raymond		R. C. Colman	1.50
Mt. Calvary	Davenport	T. L. Jenkins	4.50
First Baptist	Ft. Myers	L. J. Jenkins	16.50
St. Matthew	Sanford	S. Siplin	5.00
Mt. Carmel	Clearwater	G. E. O. Whitehurst	6.50
Mt. Hermon	Tarpon Springs	R. B. Harris	11.50
Mt. Gilboh	Bartow	A. H. Washington	1.50
Mt. Moriah	Winter Park	I. C. Nimmons	6.50
Zion Hill	Winter Haven	J. S. Gardner	6.50
Bethel	Brooksville	L. A. Williams	5.56
Bethlehem	Safety Harbor	J. J. Carnegie	3.00
Bethel	Winter Park	M. L. Cherry	7.00
St. John	Altamonte Springs	E. W. Lewter	2.50
Beulah	Avon Park	J. H. Murphy	3.50
Harmony	Lakeland	J. W. Rhodes	8.00
Beulah	Tampa	W. M. Davis	10.00
Mt. Moriah	Plant City	F. G. Hylton	7.50
Gallilee	Ft. Meade	G. Robinson	1.50
Mt. Olive	Laughman	E. L. Watson	3.00
Zion Hope	Sanford	H. W. Williams	5.00
St. Luke	Narcoossee	D. M. Brooks	2.00
Mt. Olive	Mascotte	J. M. Brown	2.00
Mt. Zion	Tampa		5.00
Rock Hill	Maitland	R. Moore	1.50
Antioch	Laughman	W. J. Isaac	1.50
Mt. Olive	Medulla	I. C. Irvin	1.50
Macedonia	Eatonville	L. R. Brayboy	1.50
Mt. Bunyan	Homeland	J. E. Nickerson	3.75
New Providence	Orlando	P. J. Gathers	3.00
Mt. Zion	Auburndale	H. Davis	2.00
Mt. Pleasant	Trilby	L. A. Williams	1.50
St. Paul	Dade City	T. H. Williams	1.50
St. Matthews	Clearwater		2.00
Mt. Zion	Clearwater	E. T. Kirts	2.00
St. Mark	Punta Gorda	R. L. Cason	1.50
Bethel	Alva	B. Hinton	1.50
Shiloh	Dunedin	W. A. Harrison	4.50
Elizabeth	Arcadia	W. E. Gardner	2.50
Macedonia	Kissimmee	N. B. Lewis	3.00
St. Paul	Pierce	J. C. Boulter	10.00

ENROLLMENT OF MESSENGERS

The following persons enrolled with \$2.00 each:—

DUNEDIN: Mrs. Eunice Whitehead, TAMPA: Mrs. A. R. Sparks, Ruby Murray, Dr. W. Davis, Mrs. A. L. Martin, J. H. Tomlin, Willie Neal, Rev. J. C. Bowler, SANFORD: Miss Altamese Smith, Rev. S. Siplin, Dr. C. J. Smith, Mrs. M. E. Williams, Alfreda Jenkins, Lonell Bellamy, WINTER HAVEN: Miss Celia B. King, Mr. Wiley Long, Rev. J. S. Gardner, Mrs. R. L. Daily, L. A. Calhoun, PLANT CITY: Mrs. Carrie Lee McDonald, Rev. F. G. Hilton, Hattie M. Teddleton, Miss Marion FRANKLIN, PALMETTO: Rev. C. R. Townsend, Miss Malvity Mitchell, Ft. MYERS: Rev. L. J. Jenkins, Mr. Armenus Walker, Rev. E. L. Hamilton, Mr. W. C. Matthews, Miss Ludie Stephens, Mr. D. C. Forrest, PORT TAMPA: Rev. M. F. Boone, Miss Androneda Greene, BARTOW, Rev. A. R. Starling, Mrs. Julia Starling, Rev. A. L. Washington, ESTERO: Rev. E. D. Alexander, ORLANDO: Miss Essie Mae Mitchell, Rev. J. J. Collins, Rev. J. S. Tinsley, Dr. T. C. Collier, Rev. J. L. Tinsley, MULBERRY: Rev. J. M. Tolen and Rev. I. C. Irving, BROOKSVILLE: Mr. Walter Timmons, SEBRING: Rev. O. S. Scott, Miss Agnes Deane, Miss Annie Mack, HAINES CITY: Rev. F. A. Wright, Miss Ada Young, Mr. W. M. Girtman, Mr. A. J. Bishop, Rev. H. Davis, APOPKA: Mr. A. J. Willis, Miss Ethel Greene, Miss Gertie Will Harris, AVON PARK: Miss Mattie Ivory, Mrs. Jane G. Clarke, NARCOOSSEE: Mrs. Farlister Davis, ORMOND, Rev. S. King, CLEARWATER: Dr. G. E. O. Whitehurst, Mr. Sampson Hatchet, Rev. W. A. Harrison, ST. CLOUD: Miss Christine Carter, DUNELLON: Miss Alice Mosely, LAKE LAND: Mrs. S. L. Bighams, Mrs. Idella Riley, Mr. Mack Peeples, Mr. S. W. White, Dr. J. W. Rhodes, Mrs. A. L. Williams, Mr. J. W. Canady, TARPON SPRINGS: Mrs. Hannah Singleton, WINTER PARK: Miss Estelle English, Mr. David Jackson, KISSIMMEE: Rev. J. H. Jackson, Mr. Larkins Cone, WINTER GARDEN: Miss Juanity Mathis, ALTAMONTE SPRINGS: Rev. E. W. Lewter, MOORE HAVEN: Mr. Hampton Beery, DAVENPORT: Rev. T. L. Jenkins, Mr. Louis Bivins, SAFETY HARBOR: Mrs. Ruth Smith, FOREST CITY: Rev. J. J. Gathers, ARCADIA: Mrs. Minnie Gillians, MASCOTTE: Rev. J. M. Brown, Mr. W. Crawford, EATONVILLE: Dr. L. R. Brayboy, LOUGHMAN: Rev. W. G. Isaac, MITTLAND: Mrs. Isabel Oliver, Rev. R. Moore, HOMELAND: Rev. J. C. Nickerson, PUNTA GORDA: Rev. R. L. Cason, PIERCE: Mr. James Brewton.

.....Honorary Members: Paid \$1.00 each as follows: AVON PARK: Mrs. Albertha Robinson, TAMPA: Mrs. Mabel Monroe, Mrs. Pinkie Davis.

MINUTES OF

B. Y. P. U.

CONVENTION

COMMITTEES

New Unions

Rev. F. H. Hilton	Chairman	"	Louis Birene
Mrs. Eleanor M. Foster		"	J. M. Bjons
" Daisy Green		"	Hannah Singleton

Enrollment

Mrs. Mary Ferrell	Chairman	"	Nina Edwards
" E. L. Williams			

Young People's Welfare

Mrs. A. L. Nixon	Chairman	Mrs. Eloise Humphrey
Mr. L. E. McGhee		" Alberta Collins
	"	Carrie McDonald

Resolutions

Mr. Carmel	Chairman	Lucile Bodie
" William Debose		Emma M. Jackson

Courtesy to Strangers

Miss Thelma Reed	Chairman	W. M. Gerturn
Johnnie B. Long		

Religious

Rev. J. W. Rhodes	Chairman	" T. C. Collier
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Literary

Mrs. Jettie Mays	Chairman	Miss Evelyn Waits
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Obituary

Rev. W. E. Gardner	Chairman	P. J. Getheis
O. J. Nelson		Clinton Aikins

Temperance

Mrs. Jettie Mays	Chairman	Susie Howard
R. C. Williams		Willie Solomon
		Hampton Berry

Nominations

Rev. E. W. Lewter	Chairman	Miss Ruther Mae Foster
Rev. W. A. Harris		

Next Session

Rev. J. J. Collins	Chairman	Mamie Hester
Willie Neal		

Finance

Mrs. Lucy White	Chairman	" Vernell New Kirk
" L. E. McGhee		

Education

Mt. Gilbo, Bartow	Chairman	Johnnie M. Harris
Sophie Caldwell		

Auditing

O.L. Allen	Chairman	" Mattie Ivory
Mrs. Willie Ray		Willie B. Ramburt

LETTERS

		Enroll.	Letters	Total
Zion Hope	Sanford	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$3.00
Elizabeth	Arcadia	1.50	1.00	2.50
St. Matthew	Clearwater	1.50	.50	2.00
Mt. Moriah	Plant City	1.50	5.50	7.00
St. Paul	Pierce	1.50	20.00	21.50
St. Paul	Dade City	1.50		1.50
Zion Hill	Winter Haven	1.50	3.50	5.00
Beulah	Avon Park	1.50	1.50	3.00
St. Mark	Punta Gorda	1.50		1.50
Bethel	Orlando	1.50	.50	2.00
Mt. Zion	Auburndale	1.50		1.50
St. John	Palmetto	1.50		1.50
Beulah	Haines City	1.00		1.00
St. Luke	Narcoossee	1.50		1.50
Friendship	St. Cloud	1.50		1.50
St. John	Altamonte Springs	1.00		1.00
First Baptist	More Haven	1.00		1.00
Shiloh	Sanford	1.50		1.50

Gallilee	Ft. Meade	1.50	1.50
Mt. Moriah	Winter Park	1.50	1.50
Bethel	Tampa	1.50	1.50
Mt. Hermon	Tarpon Springs	1.50	5.00 6.50
Friendsh'p	Ft. Myers	1.50	3.00 4.50
Mt. Carmel	Clearwater	1.50	2.50 4.00
New Hope	Apopka	1.50	5.00 6.50
St. Mary	Conway	1.50	1.50 3.00
First Baptist	Haines City	1.50	.50 2.00
St. Louis	Brooksville	1.50	2.50 4.00
St. Matthews	Sanford	1.50	2.50 4.00
Mt. Olive	Mascot	1.50	.50 2.00
St. Mark	Avon Park	1.50	2.00 3.50
Shiloh	Dunedin	1.50	1.50 3.00
Beulah	Dunellon	1.50	2.50 4.00
Bethlehem	Safety Harbor	1.50	.50 2.00
Harmony	Lakeland	1.50	3.50 5.00
Shiloh	Orlando	1.50	8.50 10.00
First Baptist	Florenceville	1.50	2.50 4.00
Bethel	Winter Park	1.50	4.00 5.50
Bethlehem	Brooksville	1.50	10.50 12.00
Bethel	Plant City	1.50	1.50 3.00
First Baptist	Ft. Myers	1.50	2.50 4.00
Mt. Calvary	Davenport	1.50	3.00 4.50
Beulah	Tampa	1.50	8.50 10.00
Mt. Gilboa	Bartow	1.50	1.50
Rock Hill	Jamestown	1.00	1.00
New Zion	Punta Gorda	1.50	1.50
New Zion	Clearwater	1.50	.50 2.00
First Baptist	Sebring	1.50	3.00 4.50
Mt. Zion	Tampa	1.50	1.50
St. Mark	Port Tampa	1.50	1.50

DONATIONS

Enrollment Committee	\$ 2.50
Recording Secretary	25.00
Financial Secretary	10.00
Financial Committee	5.00
Treasurer	8.00
Corresponding Secretary	13.00
President Owens	20.00
Chorister J. S. Jones	2.50
PASTOR	4.00
1st Vice President	5.00
2nd Vice President	2.00
Church	6.00
Pianist	2.00
Janitor	1.50
Rev. W. E. Gardener	1.00
Rev. T. G. Hilton	1.00
Rev. W. J. Isaac	1.00
Mrs. S. L. Bigham	2.00
Rev. C. J. Smith Special	5.00
Rev. L. A. Johnson	1.53
Mrs. Pearl Nor Wood	5.00
Blind Man	2.29
Moderator Nimmons	2.00
McPeople	1.50
Rev. J. S. Gardener50
Baby Sextette	1.50

Money Raised from all Sources	
Enrollment for Messengers	107.75
Enrollment From Letters	111.50
Enrollment from Local Unions	73.00
Special Collection	19.06
Public Collection	29.11

Total 351.47

Paid Out

\$351.47

Mrs. M. E. Williams, Financial Secretary
Appropriations

South Florida Seminary	\$26.85
Florida Memorial College	9.65
Florida N. I. I. College	6.60
State Convention Purposes	4.50
Orphan's Home	15.10
Foreign Mission	6.60
State Mission	6.60
President's Trip	7.40
Widow and Aged Ministers	10.00
Minutes	10.30
Executive Board Bill	80.14
Recording Secretary Bill	7.40
Home Mission	6.60
Special Collection for Education	9.30

ENROLLMENT

Bethlehem, Brooksville	Jonnie B. Long	\$2.00
St. Mark, B. C., Avon Park	L. N. Austin	2.00
New Hope, Apopka	E. L. Williams	2.00
Mt. Moriah, Plant City	Mrs. M. E. Ferrel	2.00
Mt. Moriah, Winter Park	N. Edwards	2.00
Beulah, Haines City	W. M. Girtwon	2.00
Beulah, Tampa	O. L. Allen	\$2.00
Bethel, Mulberry	Mrs. W. Pray	.50
Bethel, Plant City	Miss E. Humphy	2.00
Bethel, Avon Park	M. Elvoy	1.00
Bethlehem, Safety Harbor	R. M. Foster	2.00
First Baptist Safety Harbor	S. Claudull	2.00
Bethlehem, Brooksville	Mrs. G. E. McGhee	2.00
First Baptist, Sebring	Jonnie M. Harris	2.00
St. John, Altamont Spring	Rev. E. W. Lewter	1.00
Shiloh, Duneden	Rev. W. A. Harris	1.00
Shiloh, Orlando	Y. O. Myers	2.00
Bethel Prog., Winter Park	Evelyn Wiggs	2.00
Harmony, Lakeland	Mrs. Lucy White	2.00
Friendship, St. Cloud	M. Feoster	2.00
Mt. Moriah, Plant City	Rev. F. G. Hilton	2.00
New Hope Apopka	Rev. J. J. Collins	2.00
Mt. Zion, Tampa	Willie Neal	2.00
Shiloh, Orlando	Rev. F. O. Collier	2.00
New Providence, Foust City	Rev. P. J. Githers	2.00
Beulah, Avon Park	Clara M. Foster	2.00
St. Matthew, Clearwater	J. S. Jones	2.00
Bethel B., Plant City	Mrs. E. L. H. Johnson	2.00
Zion Hope, Sanford	Mrs. E. Williams	2.00
First Baptist Florence Villa	Mrs. Daisy Green	2.00
Elizabeth, Arcadia	Rev. W. E. Garder	2.00
Bethlehem, Brooksville	O. Nelson	1.00
Mt. Calvary	Louis Bevans	2.00
Mt. Olive, Mascott	J. M. Brown	1.00
First Baptist,	Willie Solomon	2.00
First Baptist,	Susie Howard	1.00
First Baptist, More Haven	Hampton Burry	2.00
Harmony, Lakeland	Rev. J. W. Rhodes	2.00

First Baptist, Haines City	Mrs. R. C. Williams	2.00
Rock Hill, Jamestown, Maitland	Alberta Collens	2.00
Mt. Moriah, Plant City	Mrs. T. L. McDonald	2.00
St. Mary, Dover	Miss Vernell Newkirk	2.00
Harmony, Lakeland	Clinton Akins	1.00
Mt. Hermon, Tarpon Springs	Mrs. H. Singleton	2.00
Harmony, Lakeland	J. A. Everett	2.00
Harmony, Lakeland	W. B. Rambert	1.00
Harmony Lakeland	Laura M. Jenkins	1.00
St. John, Palmetto	Mr. W. Debose	2.00
Bethel, Tampa	Lucile Bodie	2.00
Mt.O Hve, Mascott	Kate Crocket	2.00
Shiloh Dunnellon	E. Joe Jackson	1.50
Zion Mill, Winter Park	R. L. Daily	2.00
Shiloh, Sanford	Rosa L. Haynes	2.00
Mt. Olive, Laughman	E. L. Watson	2.00
Shiloh, Dundee	M. L. Harris	2.00
Mt. Carmel, Clearwater,	Sampon Hatchet	2.00
Rev. C. J. Smith, Sanford		1.00
St. Paul, Pierce	Mrs. Abbie Lee	1.50
L. S. Folly,		1.00
Shepherd Mills50
N. M. Mills25

The South Florida District B. Y. P. U. Convention met in its 28th Annual Session with Harmony Baptist B. Y. P. U. Lakeland, Fla., Friday Morning May 18, 1935 at 9:45 song service by voice chorus. Mrs. Pearl Johnson director.

Numbers Rendered: "My Mind Stayed on Jesus." "Traveling Home"
 "Certainly Lord." "On The Jericho Road."
 "He Will Hold Me Fast."

Selection by Chorus Miss Ida Gardner, "It Pays To Be Alone."

One minute B. Y. P. U. Prayer. Singing the Refrain Alone by Chorus. Consecrated Prayer. Selection by Audience, "Lead Me On." Opening Remarks by President R. L. Owens expressing thanks to God for sparing us to meet again after twelve months of toil, sorrow and disappointment. He was mindful of vacant places of departed ones.

An offering was raised. Consideration of program by common consent it was approved. Selection by Baby Quintette, Harmony, Lakeland.

OUR B. Y. P. U.

10:40—Blackboard Demonstration. Subject, "The Christian Home As a Factor in Saving the Country." Rev. W. E. Gardner, Arcadia. Rev. Owens lead in the singing. "The Solid Rock." Rev. Gardner entered into the demonstration in high. His Main Work centers Around the Woman in the Home. He stressed the return to home. She is using Radicalism when she doesn't return home. He pleaded for the home, saying we needed homes for a young man the future is safe with Him. Rev. Gardner used the word Radicalism giving the definition as: Doing Anything that doesn't agree with anyone.

High Points: 1. The Great Institution. The Altar in the home extended to the Church. 2. The Altar in the Church. 3. Governments Altar, The Young as the old have problems. 4. God's breath should proceed all of the institutions. 5. The reason the home Altar is degenerate is because God isn't there.

To hear Rev. Gardner was inspiration never to be forgotten. Selection by the chorus, "I am on the Battlefield for my Lord." Remarks by Rev. C. J. C. J. Smith, commending Rev. Gardner. An offering of \$2.25 was raised by Rev. I. C. Nimmons for Rev C. J. Smith and \$1.45 for Mrs. Pearl Johnson.

Rev. Nimmons spoke briefly asking that the B. Y. P. U. put over a program for Jesus Christ. So enthused was he over Rev. Gardner's demonstration that "he said he should be elected to turn Florida and Carry the Message. Selection by Chorus: "I Want to See Jesus." Scripture Rev. Monroe. Solo Edith Raines, Mt. Moriah, Plant City. 12 o'clock sermon Rev. T. G. Hilton, pastor, Mt. Moriah, Plant City. Text "The Old Man Shall Dream, The Young Men Shall See Joel. 2. 28. The deliverance was masterful the committee made a wise selection when they chose this speaker for the opening sermon. Rev. Davis led in singing "The Lily of the Valley," on the return was Rev. I. C. Nimmons, moderator of the South Florida Association. J. L. Cooper, C. R. Townsend, W. J. Isaac,

W. R. Monroe, I. C. Irvin, T. G. Hilton, W. L. Newkirk, C. W. Scott, R. Moore E. L. Hamilton, J. M. Brown. A collection was raised for the blind man. Rev. Stevens of Lakeland, brought greetings from Florida Memorial College. Adjourned until 3:00 P. M.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1st Vice President L. E. McGhee, Presiding. Selection by Chorus. 23rd Psalm in unison. Lord's Prayer in concert. "Near the Cross," was sung softly led by Mrs. Lucille Myles. Flowers conducted by Mrs. Lucille Myles in the following Lakeland, Rev. J. L. Cooper, Plant City, Peter Getzen, Lakeland, Mrs. Lula order. Flowers passed to friends and expression given. Selection by Sextett two. Then passing of flowers.

The following visitors were introduced namely:

Miss Annie M. Cohen, Plant City Miss Annie M. Walker, Plant City, Susan Perry, Williams, Polk City, C. Jones, Plant City Miss Bernice Aldwick, Plant City. Jolly Four Quartett of Apopka rendered a selection, "I Am a Pilgrim." A Quartett from Elizabeth Arcadia rendered a selection, "I am Thine O Lord." Words of praise for service president rendered by Rev. T. C. Collier. He paid a glowing tribute to Bro. Owens, Rev. Davis, Pres R. L. Owens made his annual address in the form of instructions of home life. It was moved and seconded that the Presidents address be received and adopted. Selection by Lakeland Chorus Girls. Pres. R. L. Owens, Pres. W. M. Davis were presented. A banquet of flowers was presented by Mrs. Lucy White. Committee on Nomination made their report and recommended the following for officers:

Mr. R. L. Owens, President, L. E. McGhee, First Vice president Mrs. Carrie McDonald, second vice president Mrs. Mary Harris, Treasurer, Mrs. Lucy White, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Johnson, Recording Secretary Mrs. M. E. Williams, Financial Secretary. It was moved and seconded that the report be received and adopted as read. Benediction, by Rev. T. C. Collier. Meeting adjourned until 8 P. M.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Song Service by Chorus. Literary program conducted by Mrs. L. White, G. Mays, S. E. Waits. Reading by William E. DeBose, "Uncle Sandy's Determination." Solo, Mrs. O. L. Martin, Tampa, "He is Everything to me." Selection by Baby Singers Zion Hill, Winter Haven. Solo, Miss Jettie Mays, Orlando, "When I Take My Vacation in Heaven." Selection by Mt. Moriah, Sextett, of Plant City, "Hide Me." This number was a masterpiece. A paper was read by Mrs. W. M. Monroe, of Tampa. Subject, "Does God Care." A B. Y. P. U. Play by Harmony's B.Y.P.U. Sponsored by Mrs. S. L. Bighams. The Up's and Down's of a B.Y.P.U. They showed in action the ups and downs of a dead B.Y.P.U.

The following visitors were introduced Mary Hughes, Dade City; Mrs. Gertrude Judge Lakeland; Miss Ora Lee James, Lakeland; Albertha Collins, Jamestown, Mrs. Ozella Mare, Winter Park, Ranso Senor, Earnestine Castberry, Lake Alfred, Mary Lee Hayes, Laurence Neice, Agricola, Rogers Ball, James Whitehurst, Mr. Renis Adams, Plant City, Lizzie D. Branch, Apopka Oreatha McShay, Lakeland, Emory Sales, Plant City, Milton Hill, Florence Villa, Miss Isabell Oliver, Jamestown; Lilly M. Razier, Apopka, Prof. Hall, Maitland, Mr. W. M. Wilson, Plant City and Mrs. Della Simmons. Prof. Hall spoke briefly concerning the young man between the age of 15 to 25. He offered them an opportunity to attend school by working. Prof. Rochelle and Viola Hill also spoke. The Quartett from Apopka sang a beautiful selection, "Singing In My Soul. The Quartet from Foust City, and The trio from Clearwater sang a selection. A solo was given by Miss Tossie Mae Jones, Bethel, Plant City. Miss Ida Mae Marshall, Bethel, of Tampa. Selection Jr. 4, Plant City. A duett by Miss H. Teddleton and E. Humphry of Plant City. A solo given by Miss A. Jenkins, Bethel, Plant City. Adjourned until Saturday, 2:45.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Song Service conducted by J. S. Jonds. 23rd Psalms in unison. Prayer by Rev. W. N. Zanders. Selection by the choir. Convention called to order by 2nd vice President. Blackboard demonstration by Rev. W. J. Isaac. He lined Hymn, "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing." Subject, The Christian Home as perpetuating the church, Gen. 18. 1. The home is a germinating piece. (1) From home springs the clan and the nation. 2. The perennial institution is that of

the family home. 3. The Christian home is the foundation of all true Civilization. II. It is the chief school of all human vesture. All attributes pertaining to righteousness. III. The Home Should Be Consecrated. 1. The consecrated home as a prevention against the growth of evils. 2. Every home should have its Altar of praise and prayer. 3. Consecrated home will make consecrated churches. 4. The church is in the home the home is in the church. Rev. Isaac handled the demonstration briefly, and was enjoyed by all.

Rev. King lead in singing, "Coming Home," and in well chosen words gave much credit. A solo was rendered by A. E. Bocat, Winter Park. A Reading of the Journal of the Friday morning, afternoon and night session. It Moved and seconded that the minutes be adopted as read. A reading of letters by the Financial Secretary. "Unreadiness by Several," the Financial Secretary.

Introduction of visitors by Rev. Zanders, Mrs Fannie Akins, Arcadia, Rev. Zanders spoke briefly about the coming question, asking, "What will become of the Negro Graduated?" What Job or Jobs Are They Going to When They Leave. The ten-point record system was denominated. Attendance 10 per cent, On time 10 per cent, Study Topic 15 per cent, On program 15 per cent, Preaching attendance 10 per cent. Daily Bible Reading 15 per cent, Study Course 10 per cent. Giving 15 per cent. The Play Was, "Information Given." A selection by the Forest City Quartett, during which the offering was raised. A solo was rendered by Little Earl E. Brown of Sebring, Fla. Jackson's Quartett from Harmony at Lakeland gave a selection, "I Am on the Battlefield for my Lord." Total B.Y.P.U. \$10.20. Rev. Smith \$2.23. Banner Group from Pearce, Florida, Adjourned until 8:30 P, M,

SATURDAY NIGHT, JOINT SESSION

The contest opened in earnest at 8:30 P. M. with two selections by the Sun Day School Choir, "I Am on the Battlefield," Beulah Land," Instrumental. 2. B. Y. P. U. sang two selections, "I Am On The Battlefield For My Lord," "Jesus Hung Upon the Tree." followed by a selection by the choir. The scripture by Rev. F. A. Wright Ex. 21:10. Hymn 559, Baptist Hymnal. Sermon Rev. J. S. Gardner, Pastor Zion Hill, Winter Haven, Text, Ex. 3:3, Jubilee Rev, Austin, Collection \$1.06 Readings, Althea Dailey, Mrs. S. Bodie, Miss Nina Edwards. Solo by Margarite White. Reading Miss Alice Smith.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

3:30 P. M. Song Service conducted by Beulah Baptist Choir, Tampa, Fla. Selections: "Joy To My Soul," "Sing His Praise," Beulah choir marched down and Mt. Zion Choir, Tampa took the stand. Solo, Miss M. Lucas "Here Am I, Send Me." Selection, The Quartett, Lakeland, "Who Built the Ark?" Rev. C. J. Smith ask full cooperation for the State Convention in July. The Educational see. Rev. G. W. O. Whitehurst represented the Educational work. He made a plea to the Baptist parents to send their children to Baptist Schools.

Pres. Owen lead in singing, "Standing on the Promised Land." Program discontinued and Rev. Rhodes took charge of the Foreign Mission. Mass Meeting. Scripture reading omitted. Solo. Miss Jettie Mays, Orlando, "When I Take My Vacation." Selection, Mt. Zion Choir. In Zion. Sermon by Rev. C. W. Scott, Missionary South Florida association. Text, It Is For Better With Christ. He preached from his soul. All present enjoyed the sermon. The Holy Spirit visited the building and manifested His Power. Accompanying Rev. C. W. Scott on the return were Rev. J. W. Rhodes, D. Shephard, F. O. Wright, Rev. Jenkins, W. M. Davis Mod. of Convention, C. J. Smith, G. E. O. Whitehurst and J. C. Bonler, Solo Mrs. L. Nimmins Myles, Plant City, "Did It Happen To You?" Adjourned until the night session.

SUNDAY NIGHT, JOINT SESSION

B. Y. P. U. was conducted by Mrs. S. L. Bighams, S. A. L. Nixon, Selection by choir: "The Garden." 23rd Psalm was repeated. Selection by choir: "God Will Take Care of You." Marching Program in charge Mrs. S. Bighams, S. Nixon. Introduction, Mr. H. Peoples. Solo Miss Evelyn Hall. Selectiin Baby Sextett. Mrs. Robert. Christ honored in the house. Selection by Baby Singers, Winter Haven. Committee on Res. made a report, same adopted, moved and seconded that the Convention meet in Orlando, May 1936. Singing "Blest Be The Tie." Benediction. Rev. Gardner. Convention adjourned to meet in Orlando, May 1936.

ENROLLMENT OF MESSENGERS

The following persons enrolled with \$2.00 each:—

DUNEDIN: Mrs. Eunice Whitehead, TAMPA: Mrs. A. R. Sparks, Ruby Murray, Dr. W. Davis, Mrs. A. L. Martin, J. H. Tomlin, Willie Neal, Rev. J. C. Bowler, SANFORD: Miss Altamese Smith, Rev. S. Siplin, Dr. C. J. Smith, Mrs. M. E. Williams, Alfreda Jenkins, Lonell Bellamy. WINTER HAVEN: Miss Celia B. King, Mr. Wiley Long, Rev. J. S. Gardner, Mrs. R. L. Daily, L. A. Calhoun, PLANT CITY: Mrs. Carrie Lee McDonald, Rev. F. G. Hilton, Hattie M. Teddleton, Miss Marion FRANKLIN. PALMETTO: Rev. C. R. Townsend, Miss Malily Mitchell. Ft. MYERS: Rev. L. J. Jenkins, Mr. Armenus Walker, Rev. E. L. Hamilton, Mr. W. C. Matthews, Miss Ludie Stephens, Mr. D. C. Forrest. PORT TAMPA: Rev. M. F. Boone, Miss Androneda Greene. BARTOW: Rev. A. R. Starling, Mrs. Julia Starling, Rev. A. L. Washington. ESTERO: Rev. E. D. Alexander, ORLANDO: Miss Essie Mae Mitchell, Rev. J. J. Collins, Rev. J. S. Tinsley, Dr. T. C. Collier, Rev. J. L. Tinsley. MULBERRY: Rev. J. M. Tolen and Rev. I. C. Irving. BROOKSVILLE: Mr. Walter Timmons. SEBRING: Rev. O. S. Scott, Miss Agnes Deane, Miss Annie Mack. HAINES CITY: Rev. F. A. Wright, Miss Ada Young, Mr. W. M. Girtman, Mr. A. J. Bishop, Rev. H. Davis, APOPKA: Mr. A. J. Willis, Miss Ethel Greene, Miss Gertie Will Harris. AVON PARK: Miss Mattie Ivory, Mrs. Jane G. Clarke. NARCOOSSEE: Mrs. Farlister Davis, ORMOND: Rev. S. King. CLEARWATER: Dr. G. E. O. Whitehurst, Mr. Sampson Hatchet, Rev. W. A. Harrison. ST. CLOUD: Miss Christine Carter. DUNELLON: Miss Alice Mosely. LAKE LAND: Mrs. S. L. Bighams, Mrs. Idella Riley, Mr. Mack Peeples, Mr. S. W. White, Dr. J. W. Rhodes, Mrs. A. L. Williams, Mr. J. W. Canady. TARPON SPRINGS: Mrs. Hannah Singleton. WINTER PARK: Miss Estelle English, Mr. David Jackson, KISSIMEE: Rev. J. H. Jackson, Mr. Larkins Cone. WINTER GARDEN: Miss Juanity Mathis. ALTAMONTE SPRINGS: Rev. E. W. Lewter. MOORE HAVEN: Mr. Hampton Beery, DAVENPORT: Rev. T. L. Jenkins, Mr. Louis Bivins. SAFETY HARBOR: Mrs. Ruth Smith. FOREST CITY: Rev. J. J. Gathers. ARCADIA: Mrs. Minnie Gillians, MASCOTTE: Rev. J. M. Brown, Mr. W. Crawford, EATONVILLE: Dr. L. R. Brayboy. LOUGHMAN: Rev. W. G. Isaac. MAITLAND: Mrs. Isabel Oliver, Rev. R. Moore. HOMELAND: Rev. J. C. Nickerson. PUNTA GORDA: Rev. R. L. Cason. PIERCE: Mr. James Brewton. Honorary Members: Paid \$1.00 each as follows: AVON PARK: Mrs. Albertha Robinson. TAMPA: Mrs. Mabel Monroe, Mrs. Pinkie Davis.

RESOLUTIONS

Pres. Officers and members of the District B. Y. P. U. Convention:

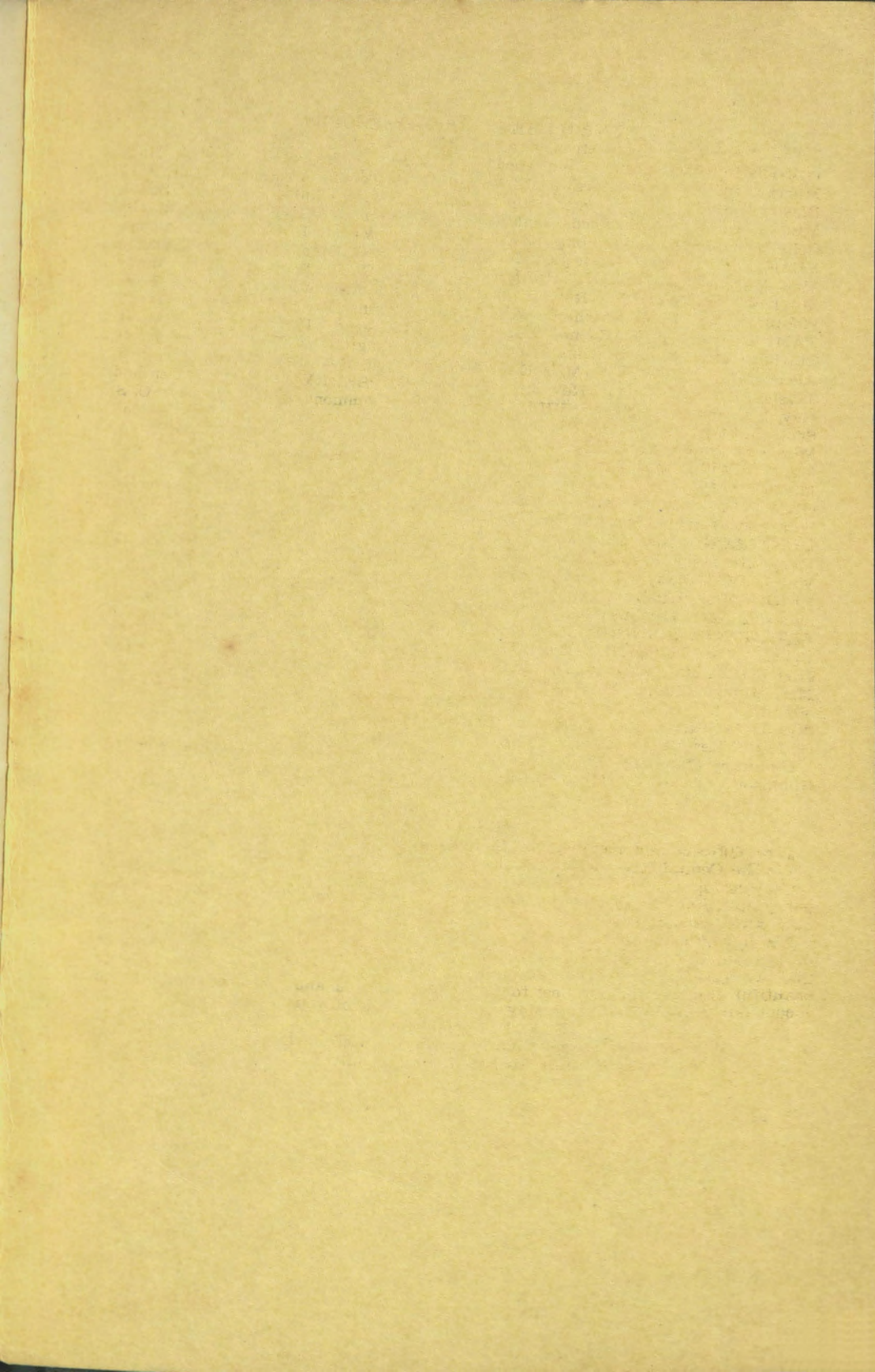
We the Committees on Resolutions beg leave to make our report.

Considering the disadvantage that we are having in also many hardships of our people, knowing as we do the numbers that are on relief, we stop to wonder how it was accomplished.

We the officers and members of the South Florida B. Y. P. U. Convention, do here in the presence of all, confess and are willing to attach our signatures that we have enjoyed every day and night yea, every minute and here in your beautiful city we did our best to be a light for you and now we must part, so accept our humble thanks. May God Bless each of you is our Prayer.

B, Y, P, U, Convention,

William E. Debose, Chairman Emma Lee Jackson, Lucile Bodie,
J. W. Canady, Annie Sparks, Rosa L. Daily.



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